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The Old, Old Wish: A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to All Our Readers.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR JIM KEHOE

Popular ex-Sonoma Boy Weds Tomales School Marm.

James Kehoe, former Sonoma boy and ex-service man, who has lately been engaged in the dairy business at Point Reyes was married recently to Miss Bean, charming school marm of Tomales.

Kehoe is the son of Mrs. J. Kehoe of San Francisco and brother of Mrs. Eleanor Kehoe Arburua of Hanford, and Bill Kehoe of Marin County. He is a cousin of the Millerick boys of Schellville.

Sonoma friends will be glad to hear the joyous news and will wish Jim and his bride an abundance of good luck.

SCHOOL TO GIVE BENEFITS FOR A NEW FLOOR

Watmaugh school will give on Tuesday evening next the first of a series of benefits for the new floor needed so badly in the school house of that district. Miss Alice Young, the popular teacher, has prepared an interesting literary program and there will be card playing and refreshments for those who attend, to aid the good cause. The ladies of the district are assisting the teacher in preparations. Admission will be 50c and children 25c.

THE LATEST IN MILLINERY

Mrs. Gudgel of San Francisco has opened a millinery department at Kaplan's store and makes and remodels to order. The new milliner carries a good line of the latest models. adv.

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVED GENERALLY THROUGHOUT SONOMA VALLEY

St. Francis Parish

The convent grounds were thronged last Sunday afternoon with the children of St. Francis Sunday School who had gathered for their annual Christmas. There was a splendid Santa Claus, goodies for all, and some impromptu entertainment including a song by James Patrick Green. The ladies of the parish and Rev. J. F. Byrne brought great joy to the young hearts for the Christmas tide.

Today there will be two masses at St. Francis church, the early mass at 6:30 and the High Mass commemorating the Nativity at 11 o'clock.

The Methodist Church

Wednesday evening the Christmas exercises at the M. E. Church drew out a large crowd who were treated to a splendid program and entered into the joy of the children at their Christmas tree.

The program consisted of pantomime in costume, songs and recitations and reflected great credit on the director, Mrs. Burchett, wife of the church's pastor.

The Congregational Church

Sunday evening the 19th was chosen by the Congregational Church to observe Christmas. There was a special sermon and music for the occasion. Mrs. Deane was soloist.

Rev. Mr. Cookman chose for his theme, the Divine gift to America and what America is giving to other lands.

The Christmas tree was gayly decorated and the children made happy with popcorn and candy.

Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church the choir leader, Mrs. Savacool, was presented with a nice check and Mr. Frank Knolle of the orchestra was given a handsome mantel clock. The evening was a delightful one and terminated with a generous and beautiful linen shower for the pastor's wife, Mrs. Isaac Cookman.

The Schools Observe The Holiday

Both High School and Grammar School had suitable Christmas exercises and the exchange of gifts and joshes between pupils.

At the Grammar School, the various rooms had their separate programs with recitation, song and gala drawings of Christmas trees.

A Fraternal Tribute

The children of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were treated to a fine Xmas tree, gifts and good eats Thursday night at the lodge rooms. As usual the hospitality of the Order was par-excellence and everyone had a merry evening.

The State Home

As is its annual custom the State Home and its 1400 inmates celebrated the holiday with exercises and a holiday feast. Dr. Butler and his co-workers do their unmost to bring happiness within the halls of the big institution every Christmas time.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED IN THE GLEN

Station Agent Rankin at Glen Ellen Weds Mrs. Jennie Glen Saturday.

In Santa Rosa last Saturday at a quiet church service Wm. Rankin, N. W. P.R. station agent of Glen Ellen claimed Mrs. Jennie Glen for his bride. Mr. Rankin is a widower and is well and favorably known in the upper part of the valley. The lady of his choice is a daughter of Wm Ping and was a charming widow of the Glen prior to her marriage to the popular railroad man. The happy couple are being showered with congratulations by their friends.

SANTA CLAUS GENEROUS WITH THE RAIN

Santa Claus anxious to please the farmers of Sonoma Valley, has been sending a copious supply of rain for Christmas week with the result that the rainfall up to Thursday had exceeded 16 inches for the season.

For the first time in several years the creeks and streams of our valley are booming and with the warm weather which has prevailed this year feed is growing luxuriantly.

$2,000 DAMAGES ASKED BY NAUMAN'S WIDOW

Mrs. Floretta Nauman Sues Company Whose Truck Ran Over and Killed Aged Commission Man.

Mrs. Floretta Nauman of San Francisco, widow of the late Charles Nauman, aged commission man who met a sudden death last July by being run over by an auto truck in the business district of San Francisco has brought suit for $2000 damages charging negligence against the driver for the Dodd Warehouse Company. The truck belonged to the Warehouse people and as Nauman stepped from the curb to the street he was struck and fatally injured.

Nauman's son, Clarence, died a few weeks ago. The Naumans are relatives of the Poppe and Bates families of this place. The senior Nauman was a brother of Mrs. Robert A. Poppe.

AMERICAN LEGION HAD GALA TIME AT BANQUET

Valley of the Moon Post American Legion had a gala time at its first annual banquet last Saturday night in Woodmen Hall.

Covers were laid for fifty ex-service men and the tables were handsomely decorated, flowers, flags, frosted cakes and fancy menu card lending a festive touch to the banquet board. Although strictly a stag affair the feminine touch in the pretty decorations and good "eats" were evident and much praise was bestowed upon the young lady friends of the soldier boys for their interest in arranging the highly successful affair. The menu cards were replete with jokes and repartee starting in with soup, with a second course of delicious fruit salad, uncaught fish, roast suckling pig and apple sauce, sweet potatoes (southern style, fruit cake, cream cake, chocolate cake, pumpkin pie, candy, nuts, raisins, coffee royal and grape juice.

There was entertainment by Casey Jones and his partner Razor Pete and also impromptu numbers which added jollity and zest to the evening.

When taps were sounded and the boys went home it was well along toward the wee small hours and the comrades of the overseas campaign said it was sure some party.

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MRS. "JERRY" ALLEN DIES IN BERKELEY

Death of a Former Glen Ellen Lady Occured Last Saturday With Interment Here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bond Allen, widow of Jerry Allen former Glen Ellen resident who met a tragic death by being run over by a train two years ago died in Berkeley last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Pearl Allen Rogers. Mrs. Allen was of a fine Southern family born in the state of Iowa in December 1841.

She had resided in California for 35 years, many of which she spent at Glen Ellen where she reared her family, a son and daughter both of whom survive her.

Since the death of her husband, deceased had resided at Berkeley where she was tenderly cared for by her daughter. The past few months she had been ill with a doctor in attendance and death finally resulted from the acute intestinal trouble which developed.

The remains were shipped here for burial on Tuesday and many old time friends of Mrs. Allen came to pay their last respects to their former neighbor who was laid to rest in Mountain cemetery.

Joe McMullen of the Spaulding firm, San Francisco, visited his relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Bates is spending Christmas with her daughter in San Francisco.

Colonel Shaw and family of the Presido, San Francisco are spending the holiday with the Colonel's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Shaw and Miss Anna Pemberton.

Wm. Ring who joined his wife in Montana where she is visiting her folks who own a large cattle ranch there writes enthusiastically of the country and is enjoying the trip despite the intense cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Robinson are entertaining a number of their their relatives from Oakland over the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment and Miss Marguerite are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mazuie and little one in San Francisco.

Prof. Oscar Macquiddy of Watsonville who has been very ill since Thanksgiving with pneumonia is now recovering according to the recent news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy of this place.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons has returned to her home and is entirely convalescent from her recent nervous break down. She is being warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munfrey of San Francisco are the parents of a new baby girl. This makes two children in the family, the first having been a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino are entertaining a house party of relatives over the holiday.

News from Wilson of Jazz orchestra fame is to the effect that his wife broke her arm enroute to San Diego which is more serious than the reported neuritis she was thought to have had. She is in St. Josephs hospital in the southern city and Sonoma friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

HIGH SCHOOL XMAS PARTY GREATLY ENJOYED

The Womans Clubhouse was the scene of a wonderful Christmas party Friday night, December 17, when the faculty of the High School, the students and their parents gathered to enjoy a merry time. Decorative branches of Christmas berries and mistletoe artistically adorned the hall. The chandeliers encircled with greens were never more resplendent, while the gleaming colored lights of a graceful ornamented Christmas tree radiated a joyful Yuletide spirit over all. Welcome smiles on the faces of the students, happy over the presence of their parents were as cordial and warm in their glow as was the crackling fire of the hearth.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the enjoyment of the following splendidly rendered program.

Orchestra, "Patriotic Medley" and "California."

Introductory Remarks by Mr. Golton

Vocal Duet "The Naughty Waltz" by Nancy Griffith and Angelina Marmori.

Piano Solo "Chopin's Polanaise" by Analou Dresel.

Stunt, Freshman, Sophomore and Junior girls.

Senior Girls' Quartet, "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night".

Recitation, Dicken's "Christmas Carol" Ruth Landrum.

Orchestral Trio "The Alp Maid's Dream".

Piano Solo, by Miss Burt

Skit, "A Precious Engagement" performed by Haster Ring.

Senior Stunt "A Mock Wedding".

Orchestra, "The Rain of Roses"

The ensuing jingling arrival of Santa Claus with his load of toys was a novel feature enjoyed by Sonoma's "grown-up girls and boys."

The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation, card playing and dancing. A jazz orchestra composed of Analou Dresel, Haster Ring, Fred Schell, and Nick Wirtz provided the music for the dancing which all appreciated and enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments, rosy cheeked apples, pop-corn balls and home made candy were served throughout the evening.

This lovely party was the nicest our school has ever enjoyed. It was a real Christmas Party indeed.

High School closed Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, for a week of vacation. —High School Reporter.

SONOMA'S FIRE ENGINE IS ON WAY HERE

Pacific Coast Agent of Waterous Company Notifies Fire Committee of Business Men That Apparatus is in Transit.

The following letter has been received by R. R. Emparan of the Sonoma Business Men's Association Fire Engine Committee:

San Francisco, Dec. 17, '20

Mr. R. R. Emparan, Chairman,
Fire Committee, Sonoma, Calif.

Dear Mr. Emparan:-

We are in receipt of word from the factory that the Waterous Fire Engine for Sonoma has been shipped and is now in transit. We have requested the railroad to keep trace of it and as soon as we know definitely just when it will be here we will advise you further.

We had hoped that this machine would have been here before this, but the factory advises us that they had so many previous orders in course of construction that it was not possible to get it out sooner. We will keep close trace of this shipment and keep you posted.

With kindest regards, we are,

Respectfully,
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By J. H. Lashbrooke

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Prestwood (Louise Cailleaud) and children of San Rafael are spending Christmas day with J. F. Prestwood and family here.

Mrs. Leonard Thomas (Marie Helberg) came from Stockton for the Christmas holidays and will be joined by Mr. Thomas today. They will visit at the Helberg home and have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas.

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Sonoma, California, December 25, 1920.

CHRISTMAS is with us once again and as for the holiday itself there is much of the old time joy which is a habit and tradition with folks in many parts of the world. There always has seemed to be the promise of a better world with every Christmas coming, for underlying the every-day individual conforming to present day life seemed a higher type of being revealing a spirit more akin to the One we would emulate and in whose likeness we were made. That the world was growing better in the slow maddening way of evolution there was no mistaking. The speed era however would possess and infringe here as in every thing else and its rude interferance has retarded divine progress. Christianity is not functioning right. Baser metals have been mixed with the virgin gold of it. Politics has usurped much that religion did and religion has almost surrendered and yielded.

Let us hope with the quick revelation of results of the new order of things that Christianity will again transcend and take up the mighty task of making a better world in the old sure sweet way.

Merry Christmas, gladsome day. Let us fondly preserve and cherish it.

WE SOWED THE CROP WE MUST ERADICATE

VERY INTERESTING particularly in the light of recent happenings in Sonoma County, is the article in the Literary Digest on "America's High Tide of Crime". That the high tide will recede from these shores of ours after the late climax there is little doubt but just how far the force of climax will be felt and effect other parts of the country remains to be seen. The Western way, however, may stiffen the spine of our courts and police departments generally so that they will deal out punishment drastic enough to do some good.

The survey of conditions throughout the United States as gleaned by the Literary Digest shows that crime is general throughout the country, is more aggravated and of more frequent occurence than ever before and that the United States is worse than the European countries. London, always regarded by us as an epitome of wickedness does not begin to be a contender in crime with some of America's large cities. "Human life was never as insecure in the United States as it is today. Our national apathy in this matter is "an indictment of our alleged civilization", we are told. We of Sonoma county felt the full force of this insecurity when three lives were the criminal's toll in one foul swoop and though it may be "an indictment of our alleged civilization" to have combatted it as we did there can be no accusation that there was any local apathy in the matter.

One feature of the crime wave says the Baltimore "American" is the extent of youthful criminality, and the U. S. Immigration Commission declares that immigrants are less prone to commit crime than are native Americans"

This bears out the theory that the probation and parole system in this country have been a failure and that we are reaping the harvest now of our folly in trying to fit those with a criminal strain in their blood into society after the mild moral antiseptic applied by state agency. This cleansing recommended by reformers has bred up a dangerous crop of social misfits and degenerates. Coddling criminals has been in effect just long enough so that we now have the full harvest. It is about time the United States patterned after European rigidity and discipline in matters criminal and took on a little of the severity and efficiency of Scotland Yard in dealing with crime.

If constituted authority does not eradicate and control the crop our theorists have bred, there will be a more frequent use of hemp to fight the rank growth which is making our garden America, a veritable jungle.

PROHIBITION THUS FAR A FAILURE

THE NEW LAW (prohibition) added to the constitution of the United States and in effect during 1920 has certainly added nothing of weight or dignity to that instrument nor raised the morale of the country. On the contrary the law which meddles with the customs and private life of our people and contradicts the protective guarantees which were a time honored and revered part of the constitution has brought other laws and portions of the constitution into disrespect thereby making lukewarm American sentiment take the place of fervid patriotism. Good Americans have become bad Americans if non-conformity to dry laws is the test. Good citizens have become bad citizens if condoning the breaking of these laws is indicative of retrogression.

That the law is broken and disrespected is everywhere evidenced and that the closing of saloons and the banishing of intoxicants has dashed the country out of the frying pan into the fire there can be no question. The form of selling liquor has been changed but liquor itself remains and as was repeatedly prophecied, more fiery and deadly are the concoctions being made and consumed than formerly. It has been amply demonstrated thus far that alcohol cannot be banished and the making of it is highly remunerative to those who traffic in it and highly dangerous to those who experiment with its crudity. The making of alcohol is alluring to the hardened moonshiner or bootlegger and fascinating to the curious, including young people who find it a giddy diversion and pastime to try their luck making "hootch". We might doubt the following description of the prohibition results in Norway by ex-Premier Michelsen were they not virtually being duplicated here in Sonoma Valley.

"Young people in town and country, who have never been addicted to alcohol, now make a sport of planning how they may buy, smuggle or distill spirits—at present more for the sake of the sport than for the sake of the alcohol. Their law abiding instinct does not react in the slightest against this" Mr. Michelsen believes that prohibition trains the nation, especially the younger members in law breaking. "I consider" he says "that the situation brought about by prohibition is a misfortune for the country."

That crime is on the increase in the United States, that law is disrespected, that alcohol can be made by anyone easily, that its prohibition as a matter of fact is impossible, that its seeming prohibition by law is an expensive fiasco must now be entirely apparent to the "rash enthusiasts" who promulgated the law. Still more impressive is the fact that prohibition cannot benefit the race or the generations to come because of its obvious indirect demoralization and the breaking down of the real discipline formerly engendered by temperance. Prohibition in the United States and wherever else tried is apparently not the means by which sobriety and higher ethics may be assured. As a short cut to the millenium prohibition is a fizzle. How long the country will stand around with this charred sky rocket held aloft like a divining rod is a question, but perhaps Uncle Sam in due time will shake off his moral jag and give the prohi hypnotists the run while he tackles the betterment of drink problem in a common sense way. Then for the Christmas eggnogg as it pleaseth us!

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Now if some big hearted philanthropist would make up the difference between what is deposited in the banks and what the engine is to cost, Sonoma's gift to the city would be complete. Our people have been very generous but there is still over $300 to be subscribed in order to pay for the engine. The entire price is $3800 and the committee has made splendid progress toward raising the amount At first it was thought that the payments would have to be extended over a period of time but after canvassing the responses and looking at at from an interest saving point of view, it was decided it was best to pay for the engine upon its arrival and satisfactory demonstration.

All the fraternal orders and individuals have made substantial donations and some of the folks who contributed made actual sacrifices to do so just so the home town could be protected from the treacherous fire menace which has caused untold loss and suffering to unprotected communities. Now who will solve the problem of raising the remaining three hundred dollars for the Sonoma fire engine?

FORMER SONOMA RESIDENT BUYS IN HEALDSBURG STORE

The Toggery, conducted for a number of years by the late A. Giorgi has been bought by Julius Giorgi, nephew of the late owner, and Herman Boos, who has been clerking in the store for several months.

In order to settle the estate of the late owner the court ordered the sale of the store, and bids were received by the administratrix, Mrs. Giorgi, the widow, through her attorney W. W. McConnell.

Both of the new owners of the store are well known in this city, and their many friends will be pleased that they are to be associated as partners in the continuance of the business.—Healdsburg Tribune.

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To all persons owning, harboring or keeping a dog in Sonoma city, shall pay annually to the Marshal of Sonoma city, the sum of $1.00 per head for a tag for dog so owned or harbored by her or him.

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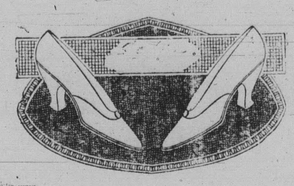

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CORONER PHILLIPS WINS AGAINST MARY P. FARRELL

The petition of Mary P. Farrell to revoke the special letters of administration issued to F. H. Phillips, public administrator in the estate of the late Margaret Quinn was dismissed Monday by Judge Denny, no amended petition having been filed following sustaining of a demurrer to the original petition. The motion to transfer the estate to San Francisco was also dismissed.

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GRAPE GROWERS TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR DISCUSSION

(By E. M. Sheehan, President California Grape Growers' Exchange, in California Grape Grower.)

The first year of the California Grape Growers' Exchange was a successful one. It rendered a beneficial service to its members. Nearly three fourths of them obtained releases on their crops under the by-laws in order that they might sell for a higher price than the schedule established by the Exchange, although when the schedule was fixed by the Board of Directors it was thought by all members that no such prices could be obtained for grapes. However, peculiar conditions come up afterward, and as all grape growers know, there seemed to be no limit to the prices offered for the crop of 1920. It should be borne in mind, however, that it was the Exchange that established a minimum schedule that in itself was an excellent figure for grapes in California. It placed purchasers in the position of not being able to offer less than this schedule of prices, and it did hinder growers who were able to obtain higher prices from doing so.

Every grower must agree that in organizations for co-operative marketing there is strength. Organization always succeeds in stablizing prices and creating healthy demand.

Having become a member, the grower subscribes to the by-laws of the Exchange, or, in other words, agrees to abide by these by-laws, a copy of which is given the grower at the time he signs a member's contract and pays his membership fee.

The present by-laws provide that at any time, prior to a date in the summer of the year after the Board of Directors has set the minimum Exchange price, the grower may upon written notice and application to the Exchange obtain a release of his crop of grapes that year at private sale, or process his grape crop into wine, raisins, grape juice of other product. If he avails himself of the privilege of release, he reports his tonnage at the end of the harvest sason and pays the Exchange 2½% of the amount he realizes from such private sale. In no event, however, is he privileged under the by-laws to sell his grape crop for a lower price than the minimum schedule of prices established by the Board of Directors of the Exchange. If, instead of selling his grapes privately under Exchange release, he processes his crop into wine, raisins or juice, he reports then the amount of his tonnage to the Exchange at the end of the season and pays an Exchange charge of 2½% on his tonnage, based on the minimum schedule of prices established by the Exchange.

If the grower who becomes a member does not ask for or obtain a release prior to the date which the Board of Directors will establish in the summer of each year, the Exchange then handles his grape crop, disposing of it to purchasers who are wishing to buy through the Exchange and when the Exchange collects the money for the crop from the purchaser it deducts 5 per cent from the return and remits to the grower the balance of his money.

It may be that at the annual meeting of the membership of the Exchange on the second Tuesday in January of the year 1921, in San Francisco, notice of which will be sent to all members, that the by-laws of the Exchange as existing at present may be changed or amended. The thought in mind at this time among members of the Exchange tends toward amending the by-laws in the coming month of January so as to set a positive date in the year 1921, prior to which time releases may be obtained by members. This would seem to be an advisable proceeding and would take the matter of date of release out of the hands of the Board of Directors. The members themselves in annual meeting next January will decide this.

Another suggested amendment to the by-laws may become a reality as a result of discussion at the annual meeting of the membership. It is the subject of the percentage charge and the variation between 2 1-2 per cent and 5 per cent. It is the privilege of the members at the next membership meeting to discuss this matter and to decide whether or not they wish the percentage charges to remain as they are, or if they shall place all members on the same footing whether their grapes are sold by the Exchange or sold by the members themselves under the release provisions of the by-laws. It may be that the membership meeting will decide that the Exchange should charge 2 1-2 per cent toward the support of the Exchange on all grapes, whether they are released to private sale by the Board, or whether they are sold for the member by the Exchange.

As a matter of fact the Exchange itself is entirely subject to control by the members thereof in whatever decision they make at the annual membership meeting. In other words, the Exchange belongs to the members. It is not a profit-making organization. It has no capital stock and is not in the business of acquiring a surplus of money beyond the needs of the Exchange itself and the support of its executive staff. As the organization grows stronger and the annual percentage collections increase, creating a fund that is more than sufficient to support the simple organization, it is within the power of the members at their annual meeting, or the Board of Directors during the year, to rebate in proportion to members any surplus of money the Exchange may have beyond its actual needs in its organization and marketing work.

It is highly important that every member of the Exchange should attend the annual meeting in San Francisco on January 11th. If is only by such interest shown on the part of members that possible amendments to the by-laws may be adopted with practically unanimous consent. There will be no limit to the discussion that will be permitted and any member who does not attend who may afterwards offer objections to changes or additions that may be made in the by-laws will have no good ground for complaint. It is the aim of the Exchange to make every sentence and clause of its by-laws fair and reasonable to the organization and at the same time consistent with the general policies and aims of the co-operative marketing.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Lewis and Ross heretofore existing in the Caliente Villa is on this date dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. R. Lewis taking over the place and business, collecting the debts and assuming all liabilities.

Inez Ross
Rita I. Lewis
Agua Caliente, Nov. 17th, 1920.

APPLE GROWERS UNION INCREASES CAPITOL

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sebastopol Apple Growers Union last Saturday afternoon in Lincoln Hall it was unanimously voted to increase the capitol stock of the corporation from $50,000 to $200,000. Over 3300 shares of stock were represented making the necessary two thirds for the increase.

The additional stock will be issued from time to time as necessity demands. New buildings will be built and additional equipment will be purchased.

President E. C. Merritt states that while there is no definite program of expenditures in view part of the money will be used in the building of another 40x80 addition to the Sebastopol packing house and the Union will either build another packing house at Garbo Station, where they own property or they will enlarge the Graton and Molino packing houses. New equipment will be purchased for all the buildings.

The additional stock was necessary because of the natural expansion of the business. New orchards are continually coming into bearing and as a result the volume of business is constantly increasing. The apple industry apears to be only in its infancy in this section and is making the Gold Ridge section one of the most prosperous in the state.

More power to the Apple Growers Union! —Sebastopol Times.

NAME APPRAISERS IN ACQUISTAPACE ESTATE

F. A. Cromwell, Thos. Baines, and Wm. Clewe have been named by the Court as appraisers of the estate of the late Caesar Acquistapace who met a tragic death at a railroad crossing near here some weeks ago.

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VITICULTURAL INTEREST OF THIS COUNTY TO BE STUDIED

In its endeavor to meet as many of the primary problems of the farmer as possible the Sonoma County Farm Bureau has put into operation an active poultry, a dairy, and a horticultural Department and Committee jointly with Marin County to consider the needs of the potato industry. This leaves but one large field untouched in the County the future of which has been very much discussed and in no little doubt. That is the viticultural interests of the County.

Directors of the Farm Bureau, at their meeting Saturday, December 8th, considered this question and will in all probability authorize the organization of a department to work for the benefit of the vast vineyard acreage now in the County.

Problems of utilization of present varieties of wine grapes in syrups, grape juice, and other by-products will undoubtedly take care of much of the present planting. The determination, however, of the best varieties to continue and improved varieties to plant for these and other legitimate uses is badly needed, in addition to the possibilities of this same land for other fruit growing purposes.

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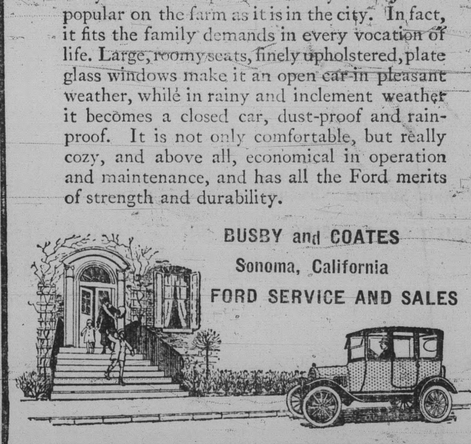
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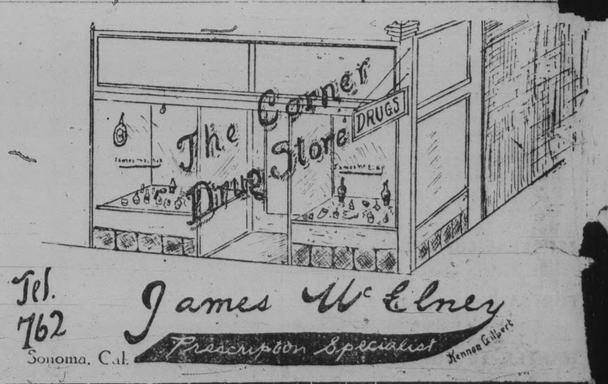

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RALPH RING HAS FINE POSITION

Ralph Ring who went to San Francisco some time ago to take up his residence has become indentified with the China Mail Steamship Company office in that city and has a very fine position. Mr. Ring, after his return from war was elected president of the local post of the American Legion and while here took an active and leading part in social affairs. Ring is a clever young man and much success is predicted for him in the business world. He came up this week to spend the Christmas holidays at the Arrow Head ranch, Buena Vista, owned by his parents.

LOUIS KUNDE JOINS S. F. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN TRIP TO MEXICO

Louis Kunde, the prominent grape grower and wine man of Kenwood is among the 100 business men and San Francisco Chamber of Commerce representatives who are to visit the principal cities of Mexico to promote trade relations and look into business conditions generally there.

The party is leaving shortly and Mr. Kunde looks forward to a very fine trip.

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WILL HAVE CHARGE OF FARM BUREAU DRIVE

At the Sonoma Farm Center meeting Friday of last week the following members were appointed by Morris Levy to take charge of the membership drive in 1921: Messrs R. L. Watt, A. J. Martinson, W. L. McAllister, Henry Watters and F. Joost.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Caesar Acquistapace, sometimes also known as Cesare Acquistapace, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of CAESAR ACQUISTAPACE, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within TEN months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within TEN months after the first publication of this notice to the said ADMINISTRATOR, at the offices of his Attorney Fred S. Howell, Esq., Mutual Relief Bldg., corner Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Caesar Acquistapace, sometimes also known as Cesare Acquistapace, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, December 22nd, 1920.

Fred S. Howell, Esq., Attorney for Administrator., Petaluma California.

First Publication Dec. 25th, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Percy A. Law, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Percy A. Law, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of the District Attorney in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

AGNES VIDAUF NORMAN, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of PERCY A. LAW, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, Dec. 21, 1920

G. W. HOYLE & J. W. FORD,

Attorneys for said Administratrix.

First Publication Dec. 25, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of R. Q. Wickham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Laura S. Wickham, executrix of the will and estate of R. Q. Wickham, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LAURA S. WICKHAM, executrix of the will and estate of R. Q. Wickham, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal, November 27th. 1920.

ROBERT A. POPPE and GEORGE R. WICKHAM, Attorneys for estate.

First Publication Nov. 27, 1920.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

SUMMONS

FELICE PAGANI, Plaintiff,

vs.

MRS. LUCY BOX, SAMUEL P. BOX, W. I. BOX, JAMES A. BOX, R. F. BOX, SECURITY SAVINGS BANK JOHN DOE, MARY POE, AND also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. KELLOGG & KYLE, Santa Rosa, California, attorneys for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: MRS. LUCY BOX, SAMUEL P. BOX, W. I. BOX, JAMES A. BOX, R. F. BOX, SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, JOHN DOE, MARY POE, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within said Sonoma County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or said plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

And you, and each of you, are hereby notified that this action is brought to quiet the title of plaintiff to, and to determine all adverse claims to, and clouds upon the title to the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Block "A", as numbered and designated on the map entitled "Map of South Los Guillicos, Sonoma County., California", filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, California, February 28, 1890, and recorded in Book 5 of Maps, page 3, Sonoma County Records; thence North 48 degrees 15 minutes East, 4.58 chains; thence North 44 degrees, 45 minutes West, 25.18 chains to a point which is the point of beginning of the tract being described. Thence, from said point of beginning, North 42 degrees, 30 minutes West, 35.43 chains; thence North 47 degrees, 30 minutes East 31.95 chains; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East, 3.03 chains; thence North 47 degrees 30 minutes East 45 links; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East 32.40 chains; thence South 47 degrees 30 minutes West. 32.40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 114.65 acres, more or less; being the same land also sometime described as follows: Commencing at a redwood stake standing about six inches Northeasterly from the dwelling house formerly owned by Mrs. Lucy Box, from which a black oak tree two feet in diameter marked with a blaze and two notches bears South 35 degrees West distant 1.39 chains; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East 32.40 chains to a stake; thence South 47 degrees 30 minutes West 32.40 chains, from which a white oak tree marked with three notches bears South 17 degrees 45 minutes West, distant 1.41 chains; thence North 42 degrees 30 minutes West 35.43 chains; thence North 47 degrees 30 minutes East 31.95 chains to the highway; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East, along the highway 3.03 chains; thence North 47 degrees 30 minutes East 45 links to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the tenements, easements and appurtenances there unto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day of October, 1920.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk,

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring and son Stephen were here the last week end for a holiday visit. They will spend the Christmas day with their son, Frederick, his wife and baby daughter in Berkeley.

Miss Edna Cooper contemplates a mid winter visit to Pacific Grove as guest of Mrs. Arthur Fisk.

Jack Murray, the constable, has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of the Gables have a new Ford touring car, Mrs. Wilson driving to and from the State Home where she is teaching artcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan will conduct a free dressmaking school after the holidays and not a millinery school as we made the mistake of announcing in a previous issue.

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